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# Checking for poll cash, liquor moves into core city areas

- Carry valid proof of cash above Rs. 50,000
- Unaccounted money will be seized: Police

Mysuru, Mar. 27 (LNY, KS& BCT)- After the massive 15-hour checking on the city roads for unaccounted cash, liquor and election freebies on Mar. 20 and Mar. 21, the City Police have intensified checking in the heart of the city and on the roads of Mysuru that lead to various Assembly Constituencies.

The Mysuru city has roads leading to Constituencies including Chamaraja, Krishnaraja, Narasimharaja, Chamundeshwari, T. Narasipur, Varuna, Hunsur and Nanjangud and entry and exit points are being checked. Within the city too, Policemen have been deployed at strategic points to screen vehicles.

With Assembly elections round the corner and the Election Commission all set to announce the dates from which the Model Code of Conduct will be enforced, more than 50 Police, Revenue and Excise check-posts are busy stopping vehicles to look for cash and other voter inducements.

*Mandi Police personnel stopping a car for checking near Yadavagiri Under Bridge in city this morning during the intensified checking drive. Picture right shows the Cops inspecting the car dickey at the same spot.*

Under instructions from Election Commission, the city Police have been working round the clock, peering into private cars and vans. Typically, they ask the vehicles to open the boot, besides their bags and glove boxes.

Apart from the regular check-posts, static check-posts and flying squads too are on the job. "We check all kinds of vehicles, even two-wheelers," Police said.

(See CHECKING on page 6)

# DC distributes voter IDs to sexual minorities

## First-of-its-kind survey underway to identify sexual minorities in Mysuru and Vijayapura

*A few sexual minorities display their voter ID cards that were distributed by DC Dr. K. V. Rajendra at a programme held at Zilla Panchayat auditorium this morning. The DC, ZP CEO K.M. Gayathri, Deputy Director of Women and Child Development Department Basavaraju and other officers look on.*

Mysuru, Mar. 27 (BCT) - In an effort to make the election all-inclusive, Deputy Commissioner (DC) Dr. K.V. Rajendra, who is also the District Electoral Officer, distributed voter ID cards to a couple of sexual minorities at a programme held at Zilla Panchayat Auditorium this morning.

The DC said that the administration was aware that over 212 sexual minorities do not have their voter ID cards in Mysuru District and the administration is ready to issue voter identity cards to those who are willing to identify themselves as sexual minorities. Only 210 sexual minorities have enrolled in the voter list.

Dr. Rajendra said that though the changes to the electoral roll is not possible now as there are many due procedures to follow including notary and Court orders, at present, changes will be made to the address and the registration of the gender. He said that all the 500 sexual minority voters in the district should get voter identity cards and participate in voting without fail.

Though being sexual minorities, but mentioned as male or female in voter ID, there is a provision in the District Administration to issue identity cards as sexual minorities for such people, he added.

(See VOTER IDs on page 6)

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**Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.**

Mysuru, Monday 27th March 2023


## Two-week Refresher Course in Physical Education held

*UoM Registrar V.R. Shylaja addressing PE faculty.*

Mysuru, Mar. 27 - The valedictory of two-week Refresher Course in Physical Education (PE) was held at UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, University of Mysore, recently.

Delivering the valedictory address, Registrar of University of Mysore V.R. Shylaja emphasised on the participation of girl students in more and more physical activities. The Physical Education training is very important for all the rural students and the National Education Poilcy (NEP) gives more scope for sports in under graduation level.

Shylaja also distributed course certificates for all the 32 participants of the refresher course.

Director of UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, University of Mysore, Prof. S.S. Malini, Course Coordinator Prof. C. Venkatesh and Assistant Director Prof. Nanjundaswamy were present. Anthony Moses rendered the invocation.

*A section of participants at the 13th Refresher Course.*

## EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

ONE FOR THE BIRD, ONE FOR THE WORD: ***It is appropriate that World Poetry Day on Tuesday followed World Sparrows Day on Monday (Mar. 20), because very soon the little chirping birds may be found only in poems about the past. Many children in cities would not recognise a sparrow, and when even the space for poetry is shrinking in modern life, would the sparrows be able to make their last nests at least in poetry? They were an everyday presence in our lives once, just as poetry thrived in our inner lives and made us relate to the world better. They were an essential part of our environment and represented the variety and liveliness of nature, bringing the world to our homes on their little wings. Poetry interprets the world and makes it more real for us, but the world has become far more unreal with the sparrows disappearing from it. A world without sparrows is a poorer world, just as one without poetry is a dead world. Sparrows are disappearing because our habits and lifestyles and the urban environment we have built make it difficult for them to survive in our midst.***

***Where do they go? To villages which are also becoming less friendly, and then to nowhere. There is a sharp fall in their population in many States and regions, and in coastal areas like Andhra Pradesh, the decline is as high as 70-80%. They are among the most common birds in the world but find life very challenging everywhere. Studies have shown that they have a story linked to human evolution and history, as they separated from wild birds at the beginning of agriculture. They cannot live in places where we are not present.***

***But lifestyles will not be changed for a little bird, and it is not possible to bring back the world where the bird lived. Poetry also finds the environment challenging, but it is basic to being human and will go extinct only with the race. It has always linked us to birds, insects, trees and the world. It has celebrated them, including the sparrows, and we should hope that we will not one day grieve over the loss of the last bird in an elegy.*** — *In Deccan Herald*

## NEWS SPARKLERS

### Man climbs mountain in suit and shoes

Ipoh: A Japanese tailor and adventurer recently went viral on social media after climbing 4,095 mts tall Mount Kinabalu, the highest mountain in Malaysia, in a three-piece suit and stylish leather shoes. Nobutaka Sada, a Japanese tailor and adventurer, posed for photos and videos to post on his popular social media accounts. Sada owns his own bespoke suit label and he often pulls this kind of stunt to promote his brand.

In the past, Sada had climbed Japan's 26th tallest peak, Mount Shirouma (2,932m), ran the Tokyo marathon, skied on the slopes of Hokkaido and even snorkeled in the Genkai sea, all while wearing his impeccable suit, vest, tie and leather shoes. And he always talks up his attire and how it holds up in any situation. This time, he said that his suit kept him warm and toasty in the tropical humidity and rain, and helped him reach his "business meeting" at the top in time.

### This meteorite purse is hand-carved

Paris: French luxury accessory brand Coperni recently unveiled a limited-edition "meteorite' handbag that is hand-carved from a meteorite that fell on Earth thousands of years ago. It can be yours for just 40,000 euros (43,000 dollars).

The Mini Meteorite Swipe Bag has the general shape of the brand's iconic swipe bag, but a rougher finish, which makes sense considering that it's hand-sculpted out of rock. And not just any rock, but a real meteorite, hence the name.

The bag showcased on the Coperni online store supposedly contains a piece of meteorite estimated to have fallen on Earth 55,000 years ago.

## HEALTH CAPSULE

It is wise to be mindful of vitamin B12 intake among vegetarians and vegans. Vitamin B12 is not naturally found in plant based foods.

***By Dr. Giripunja M. - Consultant – Haematology***
***Manipal Hospital, Mysore***

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

## Annual drawing camp for children from Apr. 5

Mysuru, Mar. 27 (SSM) - JSS Mahavidyapeetha has organised drawing camp for children of different age groups for the year 2023 from Apr. 5 to 26 at JSS Baljagath School on Ramanuja Road in city.

The camp will be held in three categories — for children aged between 6 years and 9 years; 10 years and 13 years and from 14 years to 16 years.

The camp will be held from 9 am to 1 pm. Children will be taken out to a field trip on one day during the camp to draw pictures related to environment. Senior artists will demonstrate art works. By the end of the camp, drawings created by the children will be kept on display. Prizes will be given to the best pictures and certificates will be distributed to all the participants.

Interested may register before Apr. 4 by calling JSS Baljagath School Head Mistress H.G. Manjula on Ph: 0821-2441370 or Mob: 96866-77503 or Camp Convenor S.M. Jambukeshwar on Mob: 98866-23490, according to a press release.

## NIA holds 80th First-Aid Training programme

Mysuru, Mar. 27- The 80th First-Aid Training programme for industrial workers was conducted by **Nanjangud Industries Association (NIA)** in association with Department of Factories & Boilers, Industrial Safety & Health, Mysuru, recently.

R.K. Parthasarathy, Joint Director, Department of Factories & Boilers, Government of Karnataka, presided over the event, according to Secretary of NIA B.S. Chandrashekar. Parthasarathy, who spoke, appreciated the efforts of NIA in conducting 80 such programmes.

M.S. Mahadevu, Deputy Director of Factories, was present. B. Prakash, Secretary, St. John's Ambulance Association, was the faculty. NIA Secretary Chandrashekar welcomed the gathering and introduced the chief guest. NIA Manager Ravindran, proposed a vote of thanks.

About 70 participants from different industries attended.

## REALLY...?

- ***A group of birds is called a flock, a group of cattle is called a herd, but a group of frogs is called an army.***

## LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

***English grammar class.***
***Teacher:*** *What's the difference between "He cleans the plate" and "The plate is cleaned by him."*
***Student:*** *In first sentence 'he' is not married, but in second sentence 'he' is married !!*

## TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

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| 1 US Dollar | = Rs. 82.30 |
| 1 UK Pound | = Rs. 100.74 |
| 1 UAE Dirham | = Rs. 22.41 |
| 1 Euro | = Rs. 88.63 |

VOICE OF THE READER

# This Road needs immediate repair

Sir,

Mysuru city-KRS Road leading from Rail Museum junction up to Railway Underbridge near Mandovi Motors junction cries for attention.

The stretch of road is waiting for asphaltation for a long time. This is a busy road used by many locals and tourists to go to Railway Station, bus stand (both KSRTC and City Bus Stand), markets and Brindavan Gardens in KRS. Since this road is busy always, it requires a well-asphalted road to last longer. Now, that the rains have stopped, this is the best time to take up repair works. I hope the authorities concerned will attend to the issue on priority and work towards boosting the image of Mysuru roads as is done now in other areas.

**—V.S. Balasubramanyam**
V. V. Mohalla
24.2.2023

Holy Month of Ramadan

## Hyderabadi Haleem now available at Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel

Mysuru, Mar. 27- Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel, Mysuru, brings the authentic taste of Hyderabadi Haleem to *Iftar* during the holy month of Ramadan.

Hyderabadi Haleem is a perfect dish to break the fast and make *Iftar* a special family celebration. A signature creation by Chef Amanna Raju, who hails from Hyderabad, guests can enjoy its rich flavours in the comfort of their homes with their loved ones.

"We are delighted to offer our guests the authentic taste of Hyderabadi Haleem during the holy month of Ramadan. This dish is prepared with utmost care and attention to detail. We hope to make *Iftar* a special and memorable experience for our guests," said B. Harikumar, General Manager, Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel.

The hotel has taken all necessary precautions to ensure the safety and hygiene of the food. The takeaway containers are sealed and packed in a hygienic environment and delivered through a unique vending cart at the entrance of the hotel.

For details, call Ph:0821-7101234.

# IIT Bombay Professor speaks on 'Climate Change and Corrective Action'

***Prof. Chetan Singh Solanki** (fourth from right) **seen with the chief guest, staff and management of Amrita Mysuru Campus.***

Mysuru, Mar. 27- "Avoid, Minimise and Generate (AMG) — Practice AMG to avoid situations of OMG," said Prof. Chetan Singh Solanki from Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Bombay, who is popularly known as the Solar Man of India.

Prof. Solanki addressed the students at Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Mysuru, at an event organised as part of C20 initiative in association with Institution's Innovation Council and Campus Level IQAC.

In his interactive lecture on "6 Point Understanding of Climate Change and Corrective Action," Prof. Solanki spoke on current climate crisis while encouraging the audience to garner accountability. He also briefed on the ongoing climate disaster across six facets, spanning the inception of climate change, its root cause, resultant statistics that imply alarming consequences, and how to take corrective measures.

Prof. Solanki instilled a sense of personal agency through scientific and philosophical nuances that underline the current climate crisis that threatens to destabilise ecological balance in a mere 6-7 years.

He stressed on the importance of Energy Swaraj (independence), a crucial step for mitigating the ongoing crisis.

India is holding the presidency of G20 this year. Civil20 (C20) is an official engagement group of G20 that aims to bring a perspective from civil society organisations from around the world to the forum's heads of the countries under the leadership of Sri Mata Amritanandamayi (Amma), Chancellor, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham and Chair, C20. This session was an initiation under C20.

**Solar Bus**

Prof. Solanki, the Brand Ambassador of Solar Energy, Government of Madhya Pradesh, has also pledged to live in a 'Solar Bus' for 11 years, which, as the name suggests, harnesses solar power to enable his lifestyle.

The students of Amrita Mysuru also got an opportunity to witness the Solar Bus. The talk was thus an extensive learning experience not just for cognitive awareness, but also to call to move the individuals of today.

Indugupalli Naga Siva Shankar, the South Zone coordinator of the C20 2023 Ambassador programme, gave a brief account of the event.

Dr. B.S. Krishna Prasad, former Chairman of Karnataka Public Services Commission (KPSC), was also present as the chief guest.

Principal of Amrita Mysuru, Dr. G. Ravindranath, Director of Amrita Mysuru Brahmachari Anantaananda Chaitanya, Correspondent of Amrita Mysuru Brahmachari Muktidamrta Chaitanya, Academic Coordinator of Amrita Mysuru Dr. Rekha Bhat, staff and students of the Institute were present.

# Admissions for JSS School, free hostel at Suttur

Mysuru, Mar. 27 (SSM) - Applications have been invited from eligible students for admission (2023-24) to classes from first to eighth standards at JSS School and Free Student Hostel at Suttur in Nanjangud taluk of Mysuru district.

The admissions are open for both English medium (Class 1, 2, 5 and 8) and Kannada medium (Class 1 to 8). The admissions will be only for children of parents belonging to the working class, poor, marginalised and deprived sections of the society.

Applications are available at the School Office or can be downloaded online by logging on to *www.jssonline.org* or *https://jsschoolsuttur.org/*. Applications can also be obtained through WhatsApp (74114-86938).

Filled-in applications (online/offline) must be submitted along with copies of old marks cards, passport size photos, Aadhaar card (both students and parents), ration card, caste certificate and income certificate before May 13.

Those submitting the applications offline must send it by post to the Administrative Officer, JSS Institutions, Suttur, Nanjangud, Mysuru-571129.

For details, contact Higher Primary School on Ph: 08221-232054, High School on Ph: 08221-232653 or Basaveshwara Vidyarthi Nilaya on Ph: 08221-232332 or Coordinator's Office on Ph: 08221-232217, according to a press release from the Administrator.

Youth Forums under MGP

# Students get tips on conservation of natural resources

*Dr. Renu Agrawal*

Mysuru, Mar.27- On account of World Consumer Day, Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP) had arranged a talk at Rotary Brindavan School in city recently by Dr. D.R. Kumarswamy, Director of Prakurthi Institute of Environmental Studies, Bengaluru. He enlightened students on conservation of natural resources.

MGP, now headed by Shreeshail Ramannavar as its President and Dr. Shobhana as Working President along with Founding President Dr. Bhamy V. Shenoy, has decided to take up various issues to be solved at city level and each of the Executive Committee (EC) member has been given the responsibility for a particular task.

Dr. Renu Agrawal, former Chief Scientist and Rural Programme Coordinator, CFTRI, Mysuru, who is an EC member of MGP, has been made the Convenor for forming Youth Forums in some Schools and Colleges in the city.

The main objective of Youth Forum is to bring students together to make them leaders.

This Forum will give them an opportunity to make a difference in their local communities. Issues like natural resources, climate change, balanced diet, agriculture and forests, heritage buildings, safe banking, cyber security and human rights will be addressed to impart awareness about health, sanitation and legal issues.

In this regard, Youth Forums have been initiated by Dr. Renu Agrawal in three High Schools — Mahajana, Lions and Rotary Brindavan and also at Vidya Vikas Degree College.

Such talks will be organised at all these institutions for creating awareness among the youths, who are tomorrow's leaders.

## NEWS BRIEFS

### Intl. Women's Day

Prajapita Brahmakumari Ishwariya Vishwavidyalaya will celebrate International Women's Day at its premises on 7th cross, Alanahalli in city, at 6 pm tomorrow. The theme of the celebration is 'Sukhi Mahile-Sukhi Kutumba' (Happy Woman-Happy Family). Deputy Mayor Dr. G. Roopa will be the chief guest. For details, contact Mob. 81050-83945.

### Talk on Dementia for senior citizens

As part of its monthly Health Talk, the Elder Citizens Council, Mysuru, has organised a talk by Dr. Ratnavalli Ellajosyula, an eminent Neurologist & Specialist in Cognitive Neurology, Manipal Hospital, Bengaluru, on Apr. 3 (Monday) at 5 pm at Saraswathi Samudaya Bhavan in Jayalakshmipuram. She will speak on 'How can I become a Super Ager - Warning symptoms and prevention of Dementia,' followed by an interaction. Council President Dr. H.M. Nagaraj will preside. The programme is for senior citizens to get advised on how to activate the age related memory loss. [Mob:98808-05994]

### Ph.D awardee

**H.S. Rohith** has been awarded Ph.D in Biotechnology by the Mangalore University, Mangaluru for his thesis 'Efficacy of Probiotic Bacteria in Alleviating T Helper Cell Associated Immune Response' submitted under the guidance of Dr. Prakash M. Halami. Rohith is a Researcher in Biotechnology at CFTRI, Mysuru.

## WATER LEVEL

**KRS DAM**

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| Maximum | : | 124.80 feet |
| Today | : | 98.64 feet |
| Yesterday | : | 99.12 feet |
| Inflow | : | 318 cusecs |
| Outflow | : | 4,409 cusecs |

**KABINI DAM**

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| Maximum | : | 2,284.00 feet |
| Yesterday | : | 2,260.76 feet |
| Inflow | : | 72 cusecs |
| Outflow | : | 1,000 cusecs |

**HARANGI DAM**

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| Maximum | : | 2,859.00 feet |
| Today | : | 2,822.80 feet |
| Inflow | : | 83 cusecs |
| Outflow | : | 445 cusecs |

# HC orders for timely consideration of applications of convicts

## Asks State Government to direct Release Committee to meet once in two months

Bengaluru, Mar. 27- The Karnataka High Court has ordered the State Government to direct the Life Convicts Release Committee headed by the Principal Secretary, Home Department, to meet at least once in two months for timely consideration of applications of convicts.

Justice M. Nagaprasanna passed the order recently after hearing a petition filed by Omkarmurthy, a life convict housed in Central Prison, Bengaluru, for murder. Contending that he has been in prison for 16 years and 10 months and the jail authorities have issued certificates favouring his release on good conduct, the petitioner sought his premature release along with the entitlement of remission before the jail authorities.

"Till the application of the petitioner would merit consideration before the committee, he would be entitled to be released on parole, in accordance with the law, for a period that the authorities of the jail would prescribe or till such time, the committee would meet and consider the case of the petitioner," the Court said while ordering the Government to direct the Committee to meet on or before Apr. 10, 2023 and consider the case of the petitioner and the like, whose cases are placed before it, for consideration of their cases for premature release.

The HC noted that the committee should at least meet six times a year, which would mean once in two months, as the life convicts are statutorily entitled to consideration of their premature release as per the guidelines notified by the State, without any loss of time.

# Mother, son killed as car rams into goods vehicle on Mysuru-Bengaluru Expressway

Maddur, Mar. 27- A mother and her son were killed while her husband sustained serious injuries when the car in which they were travelling rammed into the goods vehicle from behind after the goods vehicle driver applied the brakes all of a sudden on Mysuru-Bengaluru Expressway on Friday afternoon.

While the deceased have been identified as Cheyyanda Kavitha Muthappa (47) and her son Aryan Muthappa (15) the seriously injured is 54-year-old Katti Muthappa.

They are native of Balamberi (Balamuri) in Kodagu and residing at Ramesh Nagar in Bengaluru. Katti Muthappa has been admitted to Mandya General Hospital.

The couple and their son, who had come to their native place were proceeding to Bengaluru in their Maruti Swift car when the accident took place near Aishwarya Convent on the outskirts of Maddur.

Police said that the couple were following a speeding goods vehicle on the Expressway, when the goods vehicle driver applied brakes all of a sudden resulting in the Maruti Swift car ramming into the goods vehicle from behind. Due to the impact, Aryan died on the spot and Kavitha and Muthappa were rushed to Mandya General Hospital where Kavitha succumbed to injuries. Traffic Sub-Inspector Ayyanagowda and staff, who rushed to the spot, helped in shifting the injured to the Hospital. A case has been registered at Maddur Traffic Police Station.

Last rites were held at Balamberi in Kodagu on Mar. 25.

# US man sentenced to 100 years in prison for killing Indian-origin child

Washington, Mar. 27- A 35-year-old man has been sentenced to 100 years of hard labour for killing a 5-year-old Indian-origin girl in the US State of Louisiana in 2021.

Following his conviction in January, Joseph Lee Smith from Shreveport was sentenced for killing Mya Patel, a 5-year-old girl.

The incident took place when Mya Patel was playing in a hotel room on Monkhouse Drive when a bullet struck her in the head. Patel was rushed to a nearby hospital, where she battled for three days and was pronounced dead on March 23, 2021.

It was stated that Smith got into an altercation with another man in the parking lot of the Motel that was owned and operated at that time by Vimal and Snehal Patel, who lived in a ground-floor unit with Mya and a younger sibling. During the altercation, Smith fired a shot at the man with a 9-mm handgun. The bullet reportedly missed the man but penetrated through the hotel room and struck Patel in the head before it grazed her mother as well. District Judge John D Mosely sentenced Smith to 60 years at hard labour and also ordered Smith to serve 20 years for obstruction of justice and 20 years for aggravated battery. Those terms must also be served without the benefit of probation, parole or reduction of sentence, the order said.

# High voltage power line: Villagers warned

Mysuru, Mar. 27 - The KPTCL will be charging/servicing the newly installed 220/66 KV High Voltage overhead power line (drawn from Bastipura- Kushalnagar line) at Tammadahalli in Hunsur taluk, any day after Mar.19.

Hence the residents of Byadarahalli, Vaddaragudi, Ramenahalli, Adaganahalli, Aspatre Kaval, Naganahalli, Nallur Naala, Tammadahalli, Uddur Naala, Ummathur, Madapura, Kereyur, Chikkadiganahalli, Hanchya, Honnenahalli, Jabagere, Manuganahalli, Moddur (Sannehalli Kaval), Mailambur, Tippalapura, Govindahalli Naala, Kattemalalawadi, Niluvagilu Kaval, Varaanchi and Gavadagere villages in Hunsur taluk and villages in H.D. Kote taluk that come under the jurisdiction of the power line are asked to be alert.

The villagers are advised not to tie cattle to the power line towers, removal of metal angular, climbing towers, touching cables, growing plants under the power line, flying kites in the vicinity and such other acts. The KPTCL cannot be held responsible for mishaps or loss of life that occur due to violation of the instructions, according to a release issued by the KPTCL Executive Engineer.

## Obituary

**Dr. A.M.C. Dakshayini**

Mysuru, Mar. 27- Dr. A.M.C. Dakshayini Umesh (68), a resident of Thyagaraja Road 6th Cross, passed away following a heart attack on Friday.

She leaves behind daughter, son-in-law, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at Veerashaiva Burial Grounds at Vidyaranyapuram this afternoon.

**S. Padma**

S. Padma (92), daughter of late Dr. L.V. Shallam Iyengar and a resident of the city, passed away here last night.

She was a Tamil Scholar. A spinster, she leaves behind her younger brother S. Ramprasad, former President of Karnataka Muktaka Sahitya Academy, Mysuru, elder sister and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill today.

## NCC Officer slips to death at house

*Dr. Beena*

Madikeri, Mar. 27- A woman, who had sustained head injuries after she accidentally slipped and fell in her mother's house, has succumbed to injuries at a private hospital in Mysuru.

The incident took place at Kadangada Mururu village in Virajpet taluk and the deceased is Dr. Capt. Balyanda Beena (Sannuvanda-Devanageri), an NCC Officer at Cauvery College in Gonikoppal. She was 52.

On Saturday night, Dr. Beena was working at her mother's house when she accidentally slipped and fell injuring her head seriously. Though she was admitted to a private Hospital in Mysuru, she succumbed to injuries yesterday (Sunday).

Body was donated to Chamarajanagar Medical College.

## Man goes missing

*Yalavaiah*

Srirangapatna, Mar. 27- A 63-year-old man, who left his house on Feb. 14 saying that he was going to Mysuru for work, has since gone missing.

The missing man is Yalavaiah of Mahadevapura in Srirangapatna taluk. Those having any information about the missing man, may contact Arakere Police Station on Ph: 08236-259235 or call Mandya District Police Control Room on Ph: 08232-224888.

# We are a formidable force: JD(S) seeks voter support

## Four-month-long Pancharatna Rathayatra ends with a mega show in Mysuru

Mysuru, Mar. 27 (SBD&DM)- The mammoth convention held by the Janata Dal (S) near Uttanahalli along the Ring Road last evening marked the conclusion of the four-month-long Pancharatna Rathayatra which the party had launched at Mulbagal in Kolar district on Nov. 18, 2022. The valedictory was hosted in a 100-acre land near Tripura Sundari Jwalamukhi Devi Temple here.

The JD(S) including the party supremo and former Prime Minister H.D. Deve Gowda and his sons former Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy and former Minister H.D. Revanna, among others were present at the event which drew a tumultuous crowd to the venue at the foot of Chamundi Hill.

The event brought the curtains down on the JD(S) Pancharatna Yatra and came a day after the ruling BJP concluded its Vijaya Sankalpa Yatra at Davanagere, which was attended by Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

In his speech, Deve Gowda lambasted the ruling BJP Government saying it has adopted a divide-and-rule policy of the erstwhile British rulers. Maintaining that the overwhelming response to Pancharatna Yatra has given him confidence that the JD(S) would return to power on its own strength in the ensuing polls, the party supremo appealed the people to trust the JD(S), which he said had worked for the welfare and cause of the people of the State by living up to its words.

### 'Don't get misled'

"I grew only with the blessings of God, people and party workers. We do not believe in dividing people in the name of caste or religion. I have strived for people from all sections of society and I was the first person to raise voice for women's reservations. I have strived for several water projects for Cauvery, Krishna and other rivers. I am satisfied with whatever I have done during my seven decades of politics," he said.

Contending that people today are misled by colourful speeches, lies and deceits, Gowda said that lies may work for a few days but not forever. It is pertinent to note that India was built by several sages, saints and others, he added while getting emotional waving at the huge crowd.

Former Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy (HDK) slammed the BJP saying that it did not worry about the people of the State for four years, but was now on a foundation stone laying spree ahead of the elections.

### Strength and vitality infused

Asserting that the Pancharatna Yatra had infused strength and vitality to the party and its vision and promises had reached the entire population, HDK said that though Prime Minister Narendra Modi was visiting the State frequently since the beginning of the year, he wondered why the PM failed to make a single visit when Karnataka was reeling under floods and other natural calamities.

Maintaining that Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai did not call on the families of 26 farmers from North Karnataka who committed suicide following crop loss, HDK ridiculed PM Modi over the implementation of various flagship schemes of the Central Government.

Continuing his tirade against both the Congress and the BJP for questioning the contributions of former PM H.D. Deve Gowda to the State, he said it was to the credit of Deve Gowda that people of South Karnataka districts including Mysuru, Mandya, Hassan and Tumakuru got water for irrigation and drinking purposes.

The Pancharatna schemes will bring a new golden era to the people of the State, he argued.

"If the party forms the next Government by securing a clear majority, a capital of Rs. 2.5 lakh crore will be raised in the next five years for implementation of the promised Pancharatna programmes and other welfare measures", he said.

JD(S) will not depend on the Centre to implement the promised programmes and fair price for all farmer produce, he added.

Ayub Khan, former President of Indian New Congress Party (INCP) and Congress leader Prasanna Gowda from Channapatna joined the JD(S) on the occasion. Prasanna was a Congress ticket aspirant from Channapatna.

### A political event breaking records

**The four-month-long Pancharatna Rathayatra made its way into the Asia Book of Records and the India Book of Records for unique garlands (more than 700 varieties) presented to former CM H.D. Kumaraswamy. Besides, the highest number of garlands made of various farm produce were offered to Kumaraswamy during the Yatra which began from Mulbagal on Nov. 18, 2022. Kumaraswamy led the Yatra, which covered over 90 Assembly segments. He travelled over 10,000 kilometres and visited more than 5,500 villages across the length and breadth of the State.**

Former Minister H.D. Revanna, MP Prajwal Revanna, MLC Suraj Revanna, State JD(S) Youth Wing President Nikhil Kumaraswamy, MLAs G.T. Devegowda, S.R. Mahesh, M. Ashwin Kumar, Bandeppa Kashempur, K. Mahadev, Annadani and Ravindra Srikantaiah, MLCs C.N. Manjegowda and Sharavana, former Minister A. Manju, former MLC K.T. Srikantegowda and a host of other JD(S) leaders from across the State participated in the mega event.

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# DC distributes voter IDs

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Assuring the sexual minorities of all help, DC Dr. K. V. Rajendra, said that they could complain to the Deputy Director of Women and Child Development Department or the Development Officer if the election officers do not respond to their electoral rights.

Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Zilla Panchayat K. M. Gayathri, Deputy Director of Women and Child Development Department Basavaraju and other officers were present.

**Survey in Mysuru and Vijayapura**

Meanwhile, with an aim to bring sexual minorities to the mainstream of the society by providing basic facilities, the Karnataka State Women Development Corporation has begun a baseline survey in Mysuru and Vijayapura Districts. The survey has begun from Mar. 10 and will be held till Apr. 24.

The survey has been taken up with the help of sexual minorities and personal details such as education, employment, residence, health, social security and additional information are being collected.

Once the survey is complete, a clear number of their population will be known. In addition, information about their socio-economic status will be available for the Government to formulate policies and schemes for the empowerment of the community.

Offices of the Child Development Project Officers can be contacted for the survey: H.D. Kote (Ph: 08228-255320), K.R. Nagar (Ph: 08223-262714), Hunsur (Ph: 08222-252254), Mysuru Rural (Ph: 0821-2567940), Nanjangud (Ph: 08221-226168), T. Narasipur (Ph: 08227-261267) and Periyapatna (Ph: 08223-274742) taluks and at the Office of the Women & Child Development Department Deputy Director in Mysuru city (Ph: 0821-2495432).

# K.R. Constituency to be borewell-free from Apr. 20: MLA Ramdas

Mysuru, Mar. 27 (BS)- KR MLA S.A. Ramdas said that 'The dream of making Krishnaraja Assembly Constituency free from borewells will be a reality on Apr.20.'

Ramdas spoke to media persons after inspecting Kabini Water Storage unit near Bidaragoodu, along with Deputy Mayor Dr. G. Roopa, Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy, Officers of Vani Vilas Water Works (VVWW), Karnataka Urban Water Supply and Drainage Board (KUWS&DB), Energy Department, Water Resources Department and other departments on Thursday.

"The dream of making Krishnaraja segment borewell-free is inching towards reality. Additional 30 MLD water will be supplied to the Constituency from Apr.20, against 60 MLD of water being supplied in the present scenario. It had been resolved to make the Constituency borewell-free by tapping additional 30 MLD of water and as visualised, the project has been completed," added Ramdas.

After three months, 30 MLD of water will be received further taking the total supply of water to 120 MLD. However to assess the flow of water in the Constituency, there will be disruption in water supply for eight hours on Mar.27, said Ramdas appealing to the people to cooperate on that day.

# Awareness created on conservation of sparrows among children

Mysuru, Mar. 27 (MTY&SSM)- Marking the World Sparrow Day (Mar. 20) celebrations, Srinivasan Services Trust of TVS Motor Company and Wildlife Conservation Foundation, Mysuru, had organised an awareness programme for Doddakanya and Sindhuvalli school children about the conservation of sparrows. Sparrow nests were also distributed among villagers of Motta village in Nanjangud taluk.

Villagers were informed about the importance of the sparrow population in the ecosystem and about conservation of the common bird of the backyard which is on the verge of extinction now.

Srinivasan Services Trust Regional Director S. Subrahmanyam, who spoke on the occasion, said that sparrows used to build its nest on the rooftops of country-tiled houses, wells, old buildings etc. "But in the world of urbanisation we can hardly find country-tile roofed houses as the RCC roofed houses have increased. As a result of urbanisation, the population of House Sparrows has declined. It is everyone's duty to conserve these birds which might completely vanish from the ecosystem one fine day," he added.

Wildlife Conservation Foundation Head Rajkumar D. Urs said that sparrows had a good relationship and bond with the farmers back in those days. "House Sparrows were more in number in the rural habitat as there were more country-tiled roof houses in villages those days. However, it is hard to find those kinds of houses even in villages nowadays. If the same situation continues, it will be hard for the future generation to see the House Sparrows and must see one in a photograph. Hence, it is our duty to create an environment that helps the sparrows to find a suitable habitat to survive," he added.

School Teachers, Village leaders, Trust and Foundation Members and others were present on the occasion.

# Malayalam Actor Innocent passes away

## PM Modi condoles former MP's death

Kochi, Mar. 27- Veteran Malayalam actor and former Member of Parliament (MP) Innocent died following non-functioning of many organs and heart attack at a private hospital in Kochi at 10.30 pm on Sunday. He was 75.

*Innocent*

The actor, a cancer survivor, was reportedly not keeping well for some time and was admitted to the hospital on Mar. 3 with respiratory problems.

He is survived by his wife Alice and a son Sonnet. Born in Inrinjalakuda in 1948, Innocent entered film industry in 1972 with the movie 'Nrityashala' starring Prem Nazir and Jayabharathi.

Funeral will be held at 10 am tomorrow (Mar. 28) at St. Thomas Cathedral in Irinjalakuda.

The actor, who was last seen in Prithviraj Sukumaran's 2022 film 'Kaduva', has done over 700 films in Malayalam in a career that spanned over five decades.

A former MP from the Chalakudy Lok Sabha Constituency, Innocent represented CPI(M). In 1979, he was elected as the Municipal Councillor of Irinjalakkuda Municipality.

He won the 2014 Lok Sabha elections from Chalakudy Lok Sabha Constituency as an independent candidate supported by the Left Democratic Front (LDF). Innocent served as the President of the Association of Malayalam Movie Artistes (AMMA), a guild of Malayalam artistes from 2003 to 2018. He has written books (about his battle with cancer 'Laughter in the Cancer Ward') based on his memories and columns in magazines and newspapers.

**Condolences:** Prime Minister Narendra Modi has condoled the death of noted actor. In a tweet, the PM said, "Pained by the passing away of noted actor and former MP Shri Innocent Vareed Thekkethala. He will be remembered for enthralling audiences and filling people's lives with humour. Condolences to his family and admirers. May his soul rest in peace."

Kerala Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan, several actors including Dileep, Khushbu Sundar, Dulquer Salmaan and politicians have condoled the death of the veteran actor.

# Checking for poll cash, liquor

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This morning, Police personnel attached to Mandi Police Station, who have placed barricades near the Railway Under Bridge at Yadavagiri, were seen stopping cars and checking the vehicles.

The task of Police personnel at these points is to intercept vehicles and check for cash, liquor and other gift items. Cash and other items without documents will be immediately seized and the vehicles will be impounded.

According to the Police, any person can carry up to Rs. 50,000 in cash without proof, if any person is carrying between Rs. 50,000 and Rs. 10 lakh, then valid proof is required. Cash will be immediately seized and will be released only after the person carrying the cash furnishes sufficient proof.

Whereas if any person is caught carrying more than Rs. 10 lakh in cash (even with valid proof), then that particular case will be immediately handed over to the Income Tax Department (I-T flying squad and static squad) for further investigation.

As per the Election Commission guidelines, officers would start recording the expenditure of a particular candidate only after filing of nomination papers. Before that, all the election expenditure would be booked against the political party.

*Mandi Police personnel checking a vehicle this morning.*

# Title Deeds distributed to beneficiaries of newly formed Revenue Villages

Mysuru, Mar. 27 (PM&DM)- Bringing relief to the residents of villages which have now been declared as Kandaya Grama (Revenue Villages), Deputy Commissioner (DC) Dr. K.V. Rajendra, as part of a State-wide initiative, distributed Title Deeds to beneficiaries of the newly formed Revenue Villages in Mysuru district at a programme organised at Zilla Panchayat (ZP) Hall here this morning.

Speaking after symbolically distributing the Title Deeds to 10 beneficiaries, Dr. Rajendra said that there are a total of 2,364 beneficiaries of 52 newly formed Revenue Villages, with Periyapatna taluk having the highest number of beneficiaries (1,016 from 11 villages), followed by 646 beneficiaries in Saragur taluk (6 villages), 323 in T. Narasipur (16 villages) and 248 in H.D. Kote (2 villages).

Pointing out that 58 more villages (Lambani Tanda, Gollarahatti, Vaddarahatti, Kurubarahatti, Haadi, Palya, Doddi, Camp, Colony etc.,) are yet to be declared as new Revenue Villages, he said that this process is expected to be complete in another six months. The Government has permitted the beneficiaries themselves to name the newly formed Kandaya Grama areas as per their wish, he added.

Additional DC Kavitha Rajaram, Deputy Director of Land Records Sreemantini, Mysuru Assistant Commissioner Kamalabai and other officials were present.

## TEASER By N. Prakash

# Raghu Kautilya demands inner reservation for vocation-based communities

Mysuru, Mar. 27 (PM&DM)- Maintaining that vocation-based (Kulakasubu) communities are backward in all respects — academically, socially, economically, Mysore Paints and Varnish Limited (MPVL) Chairman Raghu Kautilya has urged the Government to provide inner-reservation for these communities, who are covered under 2-A reservation category.

Addressing a press meet at Pathrakartara Bhavan here this morning, Raghu Kautilya said that a total of 202 communities are covered under 2-A category, out of which 150 are micro-communities which earn their livelihood by carrying out their vocational jobs.

Maintaining that these micro-communities are deprived of reservation benefits, he wanted the Government to re-classify the 2-A category reservation quota in order to provide reservation benefits to the truly deserving Kulakasubu communities, which are lagging behind in development, and thus empower them.

He also demanded that the Government lift the income ceiling of Rs. 8 lakh. He also sought the support of MLC A.H. Vishwanath and Opposition Leader Siddharamaiah for the cause.

Ganiga community leader Umesh, Kumbara community leaders Nagendra and Manju were present.

# Avail wood cutting equipment under various schemes

Mysuru, Mar. 27 (SSM)- The Khadi and Village Industries Board (KVIB) has invited applications from eligible artisans and candidates engaged in cottage industry to avail wood cutting equipment under various Government Schemes for the year 2022-23.

Eligible candidates must submit copies of their caste certificate, Aadhaar card, a confirmation letter from their respective village's Panchayat Development Officer (PDO) and copy of ID card given by the Labour Department and a passport size photo.

Applications may be submitted by logging on to ***https://mysore.nic.in*** before Apr. 4.

For details, visit respective Taluk Industrial Extension Officer at the Office of Deputy Director, KVIB Office in city, according to a press release.

# EPFO holds District Outreach Programme at T. Narasipur

***Krishna, Executive Officer, Taluk Panchayat Office, T. Narasipur, addressing the District Outreach Programme, under Nidhi Aapke Nikat 2.0, conducted by EPFO Regional Office at Taluk Panchayat Office in T. Narasipur of Mysuru this morning.***

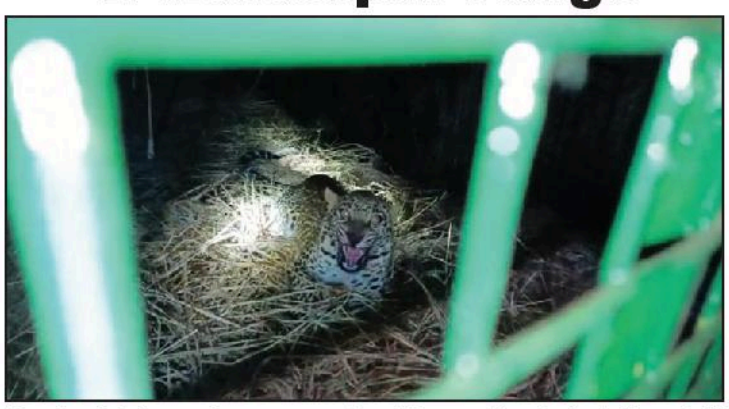
Mysuru, Mar. 27- The District Outreach Programme, under Nidhi Aapke Nikat 2.0, was conducted by EPFO Regional Office at Taluk Panchayat Office, T. Narasipur, Mysuru, on Mar. 27.

The Programme was inaugurated by Krishna, Executive Officer, Taluk Panchayat Office, T. Narasipur, who was also the chief guest of the event.

From Regional Office, EPFO, Mysuru S. Narayana Rao, Enforcement Officer/District Nodal Officer, S. Sampath Kumar, DPA and Mrudul K. Ramesh, SSA, were also present for redressal of grievance of stakeholders and proper management of the event.

EPFO stakeholders visited the venue with their queries and grievances, which were solved on the spot.

# Leopardess captured in T. Narasipur range



***A sub-adult leopardess was captured in a cattle shed at Nuggehalli Koppal in T. Narasipur Range yesterday night. The big wild cat was shifted to the Range Office for further examination and microchipping. The leopardess will be released into the forest later.***

# Tiger, cubs spotted near Jayapura

Mysuru, Mar. 27- Fear has gripped the residents of Arasinakere village and surrounding villages after a villager spotted a tigress and her cubs roaming in a reserve forest area adjacent to Arasinakere village near Jayapura in the taluk.

One Sadashiva of Arasinakere village has spotted the tigress and her three cubs in a bush on Sunday at about 9.30 pm while he was on his way to the village in the car and has captured the photos of the tigress and her cubs.

# SSLC exam is turning point in a student's life: DC

Mysuru, Mar. 27- Observing that SSLC is the turning point in a student's life, Deputy Commissioner (DC) Dr. K.V. Rajendra said that authorities must ensure that there is no scope for any lapses in the conduct of the exam.

He was speaking after presiding over a SSLC exam preparatory meeting at his office here recently.

Pointing out that the district has a total of 148 exam centres this time, including 143 Government and 5 Private ones, the DC said that a total of 37,475 students are writing this exam, for which the officials must make all necessary preparations.

Giving some tips to the exam officials, the DC said that utmost priority must be given for ensuring that no malpractice takes place. Asking the exam centre chiefs to see that there is no scope for any malpractices or lapses, he said that action will be taken against the concerned authorities for any lapses or dereliction of duty.

"The officials must take necessary steps to ensure that exam absence is minimal. Also, it is important to see that children appear for the exam with confidence. It is also advisable that students are counselled so as to drive any exam fear out of them. Besides it should be ensured that students are provided necessary facilities at exam centres," he said.

| TIME-TABLE of SSLC Exam | |
|---|---|
| March 31 | First Language |
| April 3 | Maths |
| April 6 | Second Language |
| April 10 | Science |
| April 12 | Third Language |
| April 15 | Social Science |

**Free bus facility**

Continuing, the DC said that students can travel in KSRTC buses for free to their exam centre by showing their exam hall ticket. Asking the officials to bring to his notice if there are any problems in KSRTC operations, he said that the problems, if any, will be discussed with the KSRTC authorities for redressal.

DDPI Ramachandraraje Urs said that differently abled students will be allowed to write exams at the ground floor of the exam centres. Calling upon officials to be friendly with students, he said that all centres will have CCTV cameras, drinking water and toilet facilities.

Urs further said that Primary School teachers will be deputed in case of shortage of High School teachers for exam duties.

Use of mobile phones in exam centres is totally banned and a Mobile Phone Surveillance Officer will be deployed at all centres, he said adding that the collected/ deposited mobile phones will be given back only after the exam concludes.

The DDPI also highlighted the duties and responsibilities of all levels of exam personnel.

Additional DC Kavitha Rajaram, BEOs, Nodal Officers and school teachers attended the meeting.

# Media plays big role in reaching health programmes to people: DHO

*Mysuru DHO Dr. K.H. Prasad lighting the lamp during the inauguration of a workshop organised by the Health and Family Welfare Department and MDJA at a private hotel in city recently as Mayor Shivakumar, RCHO Dr. M.S. Jayanth, District Vector Borne Diseases Control Officer Dr. Chidambara, MDJA President S.T. Ravikumar (RK), General Secretary M. Subramanya and others look on.*

Mysuru, Mar. 27 (RK&BS)- District Health Officer (DHO) Dr. K.H. Prasad has said that the role of media is big in reaching the programmes of Health and Family Welfare Department to people and creating awareness to maintain a good health.

DHO Dr. Prasad spoke during a workshop on 'The Role of Media in Reaching Government's Programmes, Health Programmes to People' organised by the Health and Family Welfare Department and Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA), at a private hotel in city recently.

Due to the precautionary measures taken by the department and workability of officers and staff, there is a fall in mother and child mortality rates. This achievement can be attributed to quality service being provided with required basic infrastructural facilities at maternity hospitals and the service of ASHA workers, who have been keeping a tab on pregnant women and rendering service with concern even after the delivery, said Dr. Prasad.

"The best of health services is being effectively provided to the people due to the media giving enormous publicity on the implementation of services and programmes of Health and Family Welfare Department. The Department is inspired to work in a better way due to the co-operation and co-ordination of all the Departments, local authorities and elected representatives," said Dr. Prasad.

Mayor Shivakumar inaugurated the workshop and said that "Various programmes like Namma Clinic, Pink Clinic and Ayushman Bharat Arogya Karnataka implemented by the Government to better the health should be judiciously used by the people. Let the service continue to fulfil the opinions of the people who believe '*Vaidyo Narayano Harih*' (Doctors are God)."

Dr. M.S. Jayanth, Reproductive and Child Health Officer (RCHO), spoke on 'Mother and Child Health', District TB Control Officer Dr. Siraj Ahmed on 'Eradication of Tuberculosis (TB)' and District Vector Borne Diseases Control Officer Dr. Chidambara, District Leprosy Control Officer Dr. Manjuprasad and District Surveillance Officer Dr. Mahadeva Prasad spoke on 'Spread of diseases by mosquitoes.'

MDJA President S.T. Ravikumar (RK), General Secretary M. Subramanya, Block Health Education Officer Udaykumar, journalists and others participated in the workshop.

# COMEDK UGET-2023, Uni-GAUGE entrance exams on May 28

## Exams to be held online at 400 centres across 150 cities in country including 4 centres in Mysuru

Mysuru, Mar. 27 (SSM)- COMEDK UGET-2023 and Uni-GAUGE Entrance examinations will be held on May 28 in two sessions from 10 am to 1 pm and from 2 pm to 5 pm. It is a combined entrance exam for admissions to over 150 Engineering Colleges and over 50 reputed Private and Deemed Universities, respectively.

Addressing a press meet at ComedKares Innovation Hub on Mysuru-Nanjangud Road in city recently, Dr. S. Kumar, Executive Secretary at COMEDK, said that the entrance exam will be conducted for colleges affiliated with the Karnataka Unaided Private Engineering Colleges Association (KUPECA) and Uni-GAUGE Member Universities offering BE/ B.Tech programmes.

Candidates may register online by logging on to ***www.comedk.org*** or ***www.unigauge.com*** before April 24. The application fee for COMEDK UGET is Rs. 1,800 and for Uni-GAUGE is Rs. 1,600. The combined fee for both the exam is Rs. 2,950.

**Four exam Centres in Mysuru**

This year, as many as 1,00,000 students are expected to appear for the examination which will be conducted online in over 150 cities across India at over 400 Centres. The exams will be held at four Centres in Mysuru city. Mock tests (practice exam) for those who have already registered for the entrance exams are conducted.

*P. Muralidhar, CEO of ERA Foundation, addressing a press meet at ComedKares Innovation Hub on Mysuru-Nanjangud Road in city as Dr. S. Kumar, Executive Secretary at COMEDK looks on.*

**ComedKares initiative**

This year, COMEDK has also launched ComedKares, an initiative that will assist students from participating institutions in becoming job-ready through skill enhancement courses.

ComedKares has set up eight Innovation Hubs in Karnataka, four of which are in Bengaluru and the rest are located at Mysuru, Kalaburagi, Mangaluru and Belagavi.

Programmes like Rapid Prototyping, Robotics, Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning and Internet of Things (IoT) are offered at the Innovation Hubs. With this initiative, Karnataka has also become the first State to introduce skill-based training to Private Engineering Colleges.

P. Muralidhar, CEO of ERA Foundation, said: "We believe that merit and aptitude should be the only criteria that determine where a student should pursue further studies. Uni-GAUGE has been rigorously designed to meet the highest standards of fairness and objectivity as a testing platform, and we are proud of our part towards the holistic development of tomorrow's workforce."

COMEDK (Consortium of Medical, Engineering and Dental Colleges of Karnataka) is an evaluation test for merit determination of students who seek admissions to the Member Institution. Presently about 150 Engineering Colleges, which offer around 20,000 seats, are affiliated to COMEDK.

Uni-GAUGE is an online entrance exam platform for admission to Under Graduate programmes at leading Private and Deemed Universities across India. Uni-GAUGE is powered by ERA Foundation, a not-for-profit organisation has been continuously working towards the holistic improvement of the education sector and skill development in higher education sector in India.

# PGR Sindhia re-elected as State Scouts and Guides Commissioner

*PGR Sindhia* *Pushpavalli* *Dr. K.B. Gurumurthy*

Mysuru, Mar. 27- Former Minister PGR Sindhia has been re-elected as the State Scouts and Guides Commissioner at the election held at the State Training Centre in Doddaballapur recently.

Also, former Mysuru Deputy Mayor Pushpavalli who was serving as Mysuru District Commissioner, has been elected unopposed as the Vice-President while Dr. K.B. Gurumurthy, who was serving as District Treasurer, has been elected to the State Finance Committee, according to a press release.

## Festival of politics during JD(S) Pancharatna Rathayatra

# 90 days, 90 Constituencies and a mega valedictory

## Former PM H.D. Deve Gowda star attraction; Pulikeshi crown, gold-plated plough presented

Mysuru, Mar. 27 (MK&BCT)- It was a festival of politics at the valedictory event of the JD(S) Pancharatna Rathayatra at Uttanahalli in the outskirts of Mysuru adjacent to the Ring Road yesterday that was attended by thousands of party workers, leaders and the lakhs of general public.

The mega event marked the culmination of the four-month Pancharatna Rathayatra that was flagged off from Mulbagal in Kolar district on Nov. 18, 2022. The valedictory saw the participation of family patriarch and former Prime Minister H.D. Deve Gowda.

The Yatra made its presence and saw a good response in 90 Assembly constituencies and covered over 10,000 kilometres. Party workers, who had Assembled at the valedictory event, said that the Yatra got an overwhelming response from people who are fed up with the bad and corrupt governance by the BJP and the Congress and it was time that the people of Karnataka gave JD(S) a chance to rule.

The star attraction of the event was H.D. Deve Gowda who made his first public appearance after more than six to seven months. Though a road show was planned earlier, it was cancelled later.

With folded hands, the former PM, sitting on a special wheelchair, with a trolley fixed to it, greeted the crowd who cheered his presence and leaders stood in a line to fall at his feet and seek blessings. Deve Gowda was accompanied by H.D. Kumaraswamy, H.D. Revanna, Nikhil Kumaraswamy, Prajwal and Suraj Revanna.

### Pulikeshi and Deve Gowda

As an honour, a gold-plated crown similar to the one worn by Immadi Pulikeshi was presented and put on the former PM's head. Incidentally, Immadi Pulikeshi was the most famous ruler of the Chalukya dynasty and during his reign, the Chalukyas of Badami saw their kingdom extended over most of the Deccan.

Pulikeshi also had to deal with several challenges in order to establish his rule which was under threat from several Chalukya feudatories. The presentation of the crown compared Pulikeshi's struggle with the pro-people struggle of Deve Gowda. Apart from gold-plated Pulikeshi crown, a gold-plated plough was presented to Deve Gowda, who is known for his concern for the farmers and the poor.

The gathering was not just part of the party's preparation for elections, but also part of the election campaign to send a message to the people that only JD(S) could provide a good alternative to Congress and BJP. The attention of the crowd was captured with several video clippings of H.D. Deve Gowda.

Former CM H.D. Kumaraswamy was the force behind the Yatra to mobilise support and seek a full majority for the regional outfit in the Karnataka election.

The main focus of the Yatra was the dissemination of five welfare programmes for the people of Karnataka if the JD(S) comes to power — free education, free healthcare, initiatives for farmers in agriculture and irrigation, employment for one member of each family and housing facilities.

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## Event highlights: Cut-outs, tasty food, busy juice stalls

Mysuru, Mar. 27 (MK&BCT)- The venue of the valedictory of Pancharatna Yatra was dominated by huge cut-outs of former PM H.D. Deve Gowda, former CM H.D. Kumaraswamy and JD(S) State President C.M. Ibrahim.

A model of the Mysore Palace was created with photos of Deve Gowda, Kumaraswamy, H.D. Revanna, Nikhil Kumaraswamy and Anita Kumaraswamy, sending the message of the family's hold on the Old Mysuru region — Mysuru, Mandya, Ramanagara, Hassan and Chamarajanagar.

Notably, the Palace model also had photos and cut-outs of State JD(S) Chief C.M. Ibrahim, MLAs G.T. Devegowda, C.S. Puttaraju, S.R. Mahesh, Ashwin Kumar, youth leader G.D. Harish Gowda and others.

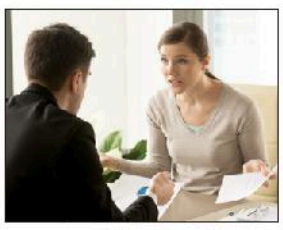
The other highlight of the mega event was the food served at various counters. As the event began in the evening, the dinner was prepared by over 50 cooks and 1,700 assistants and over 30 dishwashing personnel. The cooks were brought from Mysuru, Mandya and Davanagere.

The menu included tomato bath, pudina bath, Kesari bath and Mysore Pak. Food was served at 50 counters and drinking water and toilet facilities were also arranged. Also, arrangements were made for evening prayers (Namaz) at the venue after 6.30 pm for Muslims as the Ramzan fasting month had begun.

Many villagers had set up stalls at the venue and they reaped profits selling juices, ice cream, gobi manchuri, pani-puri, cut fruits and sliced cucumber and watermelon.

## WORD OF THE DAY

### Repartee



**Pronunciation:** rep-er-TEE.
**Meaning:** Repartee can refer to either "a conversation in which clever statements and replies are made quickly" or a single "quick and witty reply." It can also refer to one's cleverness and wit in conversation, as in "an aunt widely known for her repartee at family gatherings."
**Origin:** Dorothy Parker was known for her repartee. Upon hearing that former president Calvin Coolidge had died, the poet, short-story writer, screenwriter, and critic — famous for her acerbic wit — replied, "How can they tell?" The taciturn Coolidge, aka "Silent Cal," obviously didn't have a reputation for being the life of the party, but he could be counted on for the occasional bon mot, as when a Washington, D.C., hostess told him, "You must talk to me, Mr. President. I made a bet today that I could get more than two words out of you," and he replied, "You lose." Repartee, our word for a quick, sharp reply (and for skill with such replies) comes from the French repartie, of the same meaning. Repartie itself is formed from the French verb repartir, meaning "to retort."
**Example:** "The language of the play moves between the vernacular and the elevated, informed by the repartee of TV sitcoms as well as by the poetry of William Blake." —Rebecca Mead, The New Yorker, 19 June 2022.

## THE ODD WORD

### Rach

Fog that hunts by scent.

## PHRASE OF THE DAY

### Razzle-dazzle

**Meaning:** Razzle-dazzle is glamorous excitement; a spectacular or ostentatious display. Originally the term meant 'to distract or confuse by using energetic or elaborate action which may dazzle onlookers'. The imagery there seems to be that, when 'given' the razzle-dazzle, onlookers would be dazzled and distracted.
**Origin:** The original 'distract or confuse' meaning seems to have gone somewhat out of use. The expression was then always in the form of 'give someone the razzle-dazzle', that is, confuse them. The earliest use can be found of that sense of 'razzle-dazzle' is the US newspaper The Saint Paul Globe, April 1885: Sir: As you seem to be in earnest in your efforts to give someone the dazzle-dazzle. The expression very quickly came to be used with a more positive intent, that is, where 'razzle-dazzle' was considered to be indicate enjoyment rather than deception. That's found in the Pennsylvania newspaper The Daily Republican, June 1887: A meeting at City Hall resolved to celebrate the Fourth [of July] by a general old-time razzle-dazzle.

## QUOTE BOX

"If you tell the truth, you don't have to remember anything."—**Mark Twain**

## RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

¼ ¼ ¼ ¼

*Answer: Close Quarters.*

## CROSS WORD

**ACROSS:**

1 Old time movie Anokhi ___
4 waypoint
7 Cease to live
10 A monetary unit of Albania
11 General location
13 Ripped
14 Making use of
16 Got a hole in one
17 Most compact or most dim-witted
19 Dampens
21 A resort in Belgium famous for its mineral springs
24 Spanish Surrealist artist
25 Design device
27 School tests
29 Closes up
30 Resin flavoured Greek wine
33 Folksinger Guthrie
34 Opp. of WNW
35 Torments
38 Relevant or pertinent
39 A Greek sandwich
42 Flying vehicle
46 ___ fide : real and genuine?
47 Make better
48 New as a prefix
49 Drink by sips or spoonfuls
50 U-turn from NNW
51 A positive vote

**YESTERDAY'S ANSWER**

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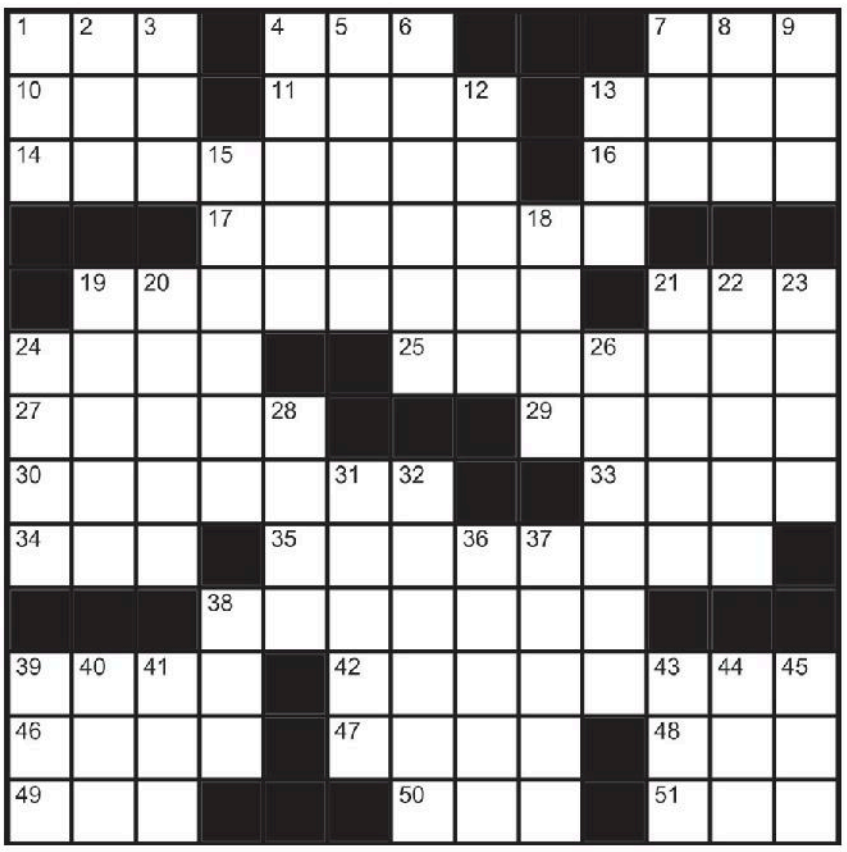
**DOWN**

1 __ __ mode : in this fashion or style (1,2)
2 Cricket legend Kapil ___
3 Alias initials
4 W" in Aussie state NSW
5 To impress onto paper
6 Forms of verbs
7 Physician informally
8 Dander
9 Finish or complete
12 Representative
13 Make lace
15 Turn of phrase
18 Nav. readings
19 Blends, amalgamates or coalesces
20 Give speech
21 Frighten
22 Medicinal tablets
23 As well as
24 A lake or pond
26 Closer
28 Place for building
31 Grammy award winning singer ___ Jones
32 Organised groups of soldiers, should we say?
36 Nikolai Gogol hero "___ Bulba"
37 Male relative
38 Tibetan gazelle
39 Pygmalion, monogram
40 Addressee
41 Required Navigation Performance
43 Literary snippets
44 Whimsical; strange
45 Pedal digit



## SUDOKU

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Answer to previous puzzle

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| 6 | 7 | 3 | 9 | 8 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 2 |
| 1 | 9 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 8 | 7 |
| 8 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 7 | 3 | 9 | 6 | 1 |

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

## CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

**LDY XFO KOSOF CDD DZU CD TOC XKDCIOF**

**EDXZ DF CD UFOXV X KOG UFOXV.**

**TODAY'S CLUE: D EQUALS O**

**Yesterday's Cryptoquip:** Politicians should read science fiction, not westerns and detective stories.

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| *Bheed (H)* | (S-1) | 4.35 pm |
| | (S-3) | 7.20 pm, 9.50 pm |
| *John Wick Chapter 4 (E)* | (S-1) | 6.55 pm, 10.10 pm |
| | (S-3) | 10.35 am |
| *Vellari Pattanam (Ma)* | (S-2) | 10.45 am, 10.05 pm |
| *Das Ka Dhamki (Te)* | (S-2) | 1.30 pm, 4.30 pm |
| *Kabza (K)* | (S-2) | 7.25 pm |
| | (S-3) | 1.55 pm |
| | (S-4) | 10.35 am, 1.20 pm, 4.10 pm |
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| | | 3.30 pm, 4.30 pm, 6.30 pm |
| | | 7.30 pm, 9.30 pm, 10:30 pm |
| *Das Ka Dhamki (Te)* | : | 12.15 pm, 3.30 pm, 6.45 pm |
| | | 10.00 pm |
| *Demon Slayer (Japanese)* | : | 12.35 pm |
| *Bheed (H)* | : | 12.50 pm, 6.30 pm, 9.00 pm |
| *Tu Jhoothi Main Makkaar (H)* | : | 3.05 pm, 9.30 pm |
| *Vellaripattanam (Ma)* | : | 3.25 pm |
| *Shazam! Fury of Gods (E)* | : | 6.35 pm |

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| | | 7.00 pm, 9.00 pm |
| | | 9.30 pm, 10.00 pm |
| *John Wick: Chapter 4 (E)* | : | 11.30 am, 3.00 pm |
| | | 6.30 pm, 10.00 pm |
| *Rangamarthanda (Te)* | : | 12.05 pm, 6.15 pm |
| *Shazam! Fury of Gods (E)* | : | 3.20 pm |

# Ramotsava at Jayanagar Rama Mandira

Mysuru, Mar. 27 (SSM)- The 57th Ramotsava will be celebrated at Sri Rama Mandira in Jayanagar from Apr. 5 to 16. Swami Yukteshanandaji of Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Mysuru, will inaugurate the celebrations at 6.30 pm on Apr. 5. Following rituals/ programmes will be held as part of the celebrations:

**Apr. 6:** Mahalakshmi Sameta Sri Satyanarayana Homa in the morning; Flute recital by Vid. Vandan Kumar & troupe at 6.30 pm.

**Apr. 7:** Chandi Homa in the morning; Devotional songs by Srisagara Chakravarthi in the evening.

**Apr. 8:** Sri Adityadi Navagraha Homa Nandi in the morning; Vara Puja in the evening.

**Apr. 9:** Sri Kashiyatre Poorvaka Seetha Kalyana in the morning; Music programme by Vid. Mysore N. Srinath at 6.30 pm.

**Apr. 10:** Sri Rudra Homa in the morning; Karnatak Classical music recital by Vidu. Mahathi Raghu Ram in the evening.

**Apr. 11:** Sri Subrahmanya Homa in the morning; Bharatanatyam recital by Vidu. Kanchanashree in the evening.

**Apr. 12:** Sri Rama Taraka Homa in the morning; Karnatak Classical music recital by Vid. Dr. R.S. Nanda Kumar in the evening.

**Apr. 13:** Sri Datta Dakshinamurthy Homa in the morning; Saxophone recital by Vid. Harish Pandava in the evening.

**Apr. 14:** Sri Lalitha Homa in the morning; Sri Sudarshana Homa in the evening.

**Apr. 15:** Dhanvantari Homa in the morning; Kalasha Stapane, Udaka Shanti and music programme by Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha in the evening.

**Apr. 16:** Sri Ramachandraswamy Pattabhisheka in the morning; Hanumanthotsava in the evening.

## EVENTS TODAY (MARCH 27)

- **Trayinyas Shrividya Foundation:** 14th Vasantha Navarathri Mahotsav, Mahabhisheka, Saptashathi Parayana, Lalithopakhyana Parayana, Srichakrarchane, **8.30 am;** Sri Dasha Varahi Homa, #8, 7th Main, 3rd Block, Jayalakshmipuram, **5.30 pm.**
- **Bharathi Sthree Samaja Cultural & Educational Charitable Trust:** Sri Ramanavami Festival, dance by disciples of Prof. Sheela Sridhar, Bharathanjali Dance School, Trust premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Ganapati Seva Mandali Trust:** 4th Ramotsava programme, Bhajans by Swaranjali Sangeetha Kendra, **6 pm;** Dasavani by Hussain, Rajat Sabha Mantapa, Ganapati Temple, I-Block, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**
- **Sri Ramaseva Mandali Charitable Trust, Mysore North:** 29th Sri Ramanavami festivities, Karnatak Flute Concert by Vid. V. Vamshidhar from Mysuru along with Vidu. Charulatha Ramanujan (violin), Vid. Anirudh Bhat (mridanga) and Vid. S. Manjunath (ghata), Sri Prasanna Parvati Kalyana Mantapa, V.V. Mohalla, **6.15 pm.**
- **Mysuru District Amateur Theatre Artistes Forum and Kannada & Culture Department, Mysuru:** 'Mysuru Ranga Habba' (Mysuru Theatre Festival) marking World Theatre Day celebrations, Valedictory, veteran theatre Director C. Basavalingiah delivers valedictory address, senior theatre personalities Rameshwari Verma & Indira Nair and Mysuru District Kannada and Culture Department Assistant Director Dr. M.D. Sudarshan will be present, Rajesh Rangavalli will readout World Theatre Day Message on the occasion, **6.30 pm;** Staging of play 'Bekagidddare' by Mysore Mime Team, Mysuru (Playwright: Beluru Krishnamurthy; Director: Mime Gautham), Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **7 pm.**

## EVENTS TOMORROW (MARCH 28)

- **Trayinyas Shrividya Foundation:** 14th Vasantha Navarathri Mahotsav, Mahabhisheka, Saptashathi Parayana, Lalithopakhyana Parayana, Srichakrarchane, **8.30 am;** Sri Dasha Shyamala Homa, #8, 7th Main, 3rd Block, Jayalakshmipuram, **5.30 pm.**
- **Bharathi Sthree Samaja Cultural & Educational Charitable Trust:** Sri Ramanavami Festival, music by disciples of Vidu. Nagasudha, Trust premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Ganabharathi:** Keyboard programme by disciples of Vid. Umapathi, **6 pm;** Vocal concert by Vid. K.N. Sharadambha, accompanied by Vid. Thyagarajan on violin and Vid. V.S. Ramesh on mridanga, Ganabharathi, Kuvempunagar, **7 pm to 8.15 pm.**
- **Sri Ramaseva Mandali Charitable Trust, Mysore North:** 29th Sri Ramanavami festivities, Abhisheka, Ashtottara, Navagraha Japa and Ramayana Parayana, **Mornings;** Karnatak Vocal Concert by Vid. H.S. Prashanth from Bengaluru, accompanied by Vid. Mattur R. Srinidhi (violin), Vid. Anoor Ananta Krishna Sharma (mridanga) and Vid. Sunad Anoor (kanjira), Sri Prasanna Parvati Kalyana Mantapa, V.V. Mohalla, **6.15 pm.**
- **Ganapati Seva Mandali Trust:** 4th Ramotsava programme, Bhajans by Swara Raagalaya Sangeetha Kendra, **6 pm;** Harikathe by Mohan Kumar, Rajat Sabha Mantapa, Ganapati Temple, I-Block, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**

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| | | 3.20 pm, 6.10 pm |
| *John Wick : Chapter 4 (E)* | (S-1) | 12.15 pm, 3.40 pm |
| | | 7.05 pm, 10.30 pm |
| | (S-3) | 9.00 pm; (S-4) 10.00 am |
| *Mrs. Chatterjee vs Norway (H)* | (S-4) | 4.35 pm |
| *Tu Jhooti Main Makkaar (H)* | (S-2) | 4.10 pm |
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| | | 4.50 pm, 7.40 pm, 10.30 pm |
| *Shazam: Fury of Gods (E)* | (S-1) | 12.40 pm |
| *Tu Jhoothi Main Makkaar (H)* | (S-1) | 6.15 pm |
| *Bheed (H)* | (S-3) | 10.20 am, 12.45 pm |
| | (S-4) | 7.55 pm |
| *Das Ka Dhamki (Te)* | (S-4) | 4.50 pm, 10.20 pm |
| *John Wick: Chapter 4 (E)* | (S-3) | 3.10 pm, 6.35 pm, 10.00 pm |
| | (S-4) | 10.00 am, 1.25 pm |

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